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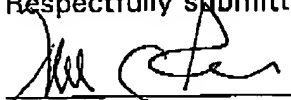
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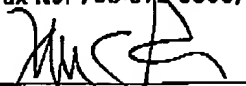
Through their undersigned attorney, Applicants respectfully request information on the status of their above-identified patent application. Since the submission of Applicants' filings on November 20, 2003, no communications have been received from The Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application.¹ This is also confirmed by the PAIR system which indicates as the last entries "Petition Entered" [on 11-20-2003] and "Correspondence Address Change" [on 07-07-2004]. A printout from the PAIR system for this application (1 page) accompanies this paper as Exhibit A.

¹ Applicants' filings on November 20, 2003 included their Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application and their Request For A Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

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It is respectfully requested that action be taken on Applicants' November 20, 2003 filings, including their Petition and their Request For A Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). In particular, Applicants are seeking information on their new continuation application, including the serial number, the group art unit and examiner to whom the new application may have been assigned.

If a telephone conversation would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is welcome to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below.

Favorable action on this inquiry is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,


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